

SEC. 54. From and after the ratification of this act the same shall Act charter of city. thenceforth be the charter of the city of Hendersonville, and all Laws repealed. laws now constituting the charter of the town of Hendersonville and affecting the government thereof, except as to acts already performed, and all contract rights or liabilities, and all laws inconsistent with or coming within the purview of this act, including Chapter CCIV of the acts of the General Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and forty-seven, and all acts amendatory thereto, are hereby repealed in so far as they may affect the city of Hendersonville; and all property, rights, liabilities, or obligations of the town of Hendersonville shall accrue to the city of Hendersonville in as full and ample a manner as if the name of the corporation had not been changed.

SEC. 55. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 6th day of March, A. D. 1913.

CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE J. B. SPARGER, TAX COLLECTOR OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY, TO COLLECT ARREARS OF TAXES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That J. B. Sparger, tax collector of the town of Mount Airy, North Carolina, and his successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the arrears of taxes on the tax lists of said town of Mount Airy, North Carolina, for the years one thousand nine hundred and nine, one thousand nine hundred and ten, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and one thousand nine hundred and twelve, including all taxes levied for town purposes for six years and all special and privilege taxes, as well as all taxes levied for schools, bonded indebtedness, and all other taxes upon said lists, for whatever purpose levied. Collection of arrears authorized. Years and taxes.

SEC. 2. That said J. B. Sparger, tax collector, and his successors in office, are empowered to enforce the collection of said taxes by levy upon and sales of both personal and real property in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided for collection of taxes by sheriffs or tax collectors of the counties of the State: *Provided*, that no sale of property conveyed or transferred to an innocent purchaser without actual notice of the unpaid taxes for one thousand nine hundred and nine, one thousand nine hundred and ten, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall be made under this act; nor shall any executor, administra- Enforcement of payment. Proviso: persons liable.